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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 3579th meeting of the Security Council, held on 15 September 1995, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Follow-up to resolution 817 (1993)", the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council welcomes the signing of the Interim Accord between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (S/1995/794, annex I) and looks forward to the establishment of a new relationship between the parties based on international law and peaceful, friendly relations. The Council believes the accord will promote the strengthening of stability in the region.

"The Security Council commends both parties, the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General's Special Envoy, Cyrus Vance, and the United States envoy, Matthew Nimetz, for their efforts in bringing about this important achievement, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 817 (1993) and 845 (1993). The Council encourages them to continue their efforts to resolve the remaining differences between the parties and urges the parties to implement fully the Interim Accord."

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